

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

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- [REDACTED] 25X1
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1. [REDACTED] two single-engine biplanes on floats based in the port of Ventspils (N 57-23, E 21-35). [REDACTED] 25X1
 2. [REDACTED] jet aircraft have been flying over Lepaya (N 56-28, E 21-00). These aircraft had swept-back wings and screamed in flight. [REDACTED] 25X1 25X1 25X1
 3. There is an airfield in the dockyard area of the harbor of Lepaya. It is located to the left as one enters the harbor from the sea. This airfield has not been observed [REDACTED] 25X1
 4. The Baltic Sea area near Lepaya was occasionally closed to fishing. At such times fishing craft already in the area were ordered away from the area by the navy. Firing practice at targets was observed from a distance at sea, but it was not visible from the shore. 25X1
 5. According to regulations, fishing boats were not allowed to operate within 15 miles of the shore. This regulation was, however, seldom observed to the letter. [REDACTED] 25X1
- there were many coastal defense installations in the area south of Lepaya. [REDACTED] 25X1
- [REDACTED] Smaller fishing boats were known to have come closer to shore on occasion; but, since it was unusual in Latvia ever to talk about such things, whatever they might have seen was not common knowledge.
6. [REDACTED] a truck was observed on the dunes on the coast near Svetoji (N 56-02, E 21-04). It had a disk on top, and had a crew of about 25 men. There were leads from the truck to a nearby house. Periodically [REDACTED] 25X1 25X1 25X1

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the soldiers rushed from the house to the truck. [redacted] everyone on the dunes, including the children, was sent away on such occasions.

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7. There was in the Nimmersatt (N 55-52, E 21-06) area a training ground for artillery troops. The people who formerly lived in this area were Germans who had been expelled. Since the war no civilians were employed at the training ground. Labor battalions were brought in. Persons with little education and poor health were used in labor battalions when fulfilling their military obligations.
8. From the east shore of the Daugava River, near Riga, [redacted] transport and passenger aircraft landing and taking off from the Spilve airfield [redacted]
9. Some trawlers from the State Fishing Enterprise (Gosmorlov) used to go to the Gulf of Danzig [redacted] but smaller fishing boats never went there from Lepaya. The fishing boats from the Bolshevik Artel only went as far as the Klaypeda fishing grounds, which, so far as was known, were never closed to fishing.

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